

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 10, 79, 139 – 144, and 149 – 165 are pending in this application. The Examiner has made a restriction requirement to the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 2, 10, and 79, which are drawn to a pilot valve; the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 139 – 144 and 153 – 165, which are drawn to a method of operating a fluid control valve; and the claims of Group III, i.e., claims 149 – 152, which are drawn to a diaphragm valve.

Applicant elects the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 139 – 144 and 153 – 165; therefore, claims 1, 2, 10, 79, and 149 – 152 have been canceled without traverse.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 020008.0116PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,  
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